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CHEROKEE - FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RH, MZ

SUBJECT: RHODESIAN RAID IN MOZAMBIQUE

REF: STATE 198325 (TOSEC 200281)

1. BOTHA HAS JUST CALLED ME GREATLY PERTURBED OVER RADIO REPORT THAT RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED RAID INTO MOZAMBIQUE KILLING 300 TERRORISTS, 30 MOZAMBIKAN MILITARY AND 10 CIVILIANS. WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT SALISBURY HAS MADE SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF RAID IN "HOT PURSUIT".

2. BOTHA SEES THIS AS DELIBERATE EFFORT BY RHODESIANS TO HEAD OFF ANY SOUTH AFRICAN SOFTENING ON RHODESIAN QUESTION AND PLANS TO RECOMMEND THAT STATEMENT FOREIGN MINISTER MULLER PLANS MAKE THURSDAY, SENT TO YOU BY SEPARATE TELEGRAM, SHOULD BE MADE TOMORROW.

3. BOTHA IS SOMEWHAT OVER-DRAMATIC BUT HE IS PROBABLY CORRECT INsofar AS SMITH REGIME WOULD CERTAINLY TRY TO  
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AROUSE PUBLIC SUPPORT IN SOUTH AFRICA AND MAY BE WILLING

PROVOKE RETURN RAID WHICH COULD RESULT IN WHITE DEATHS. ROBINSON

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